## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

JANE DOE,	
Plaintiff,	8:17CV96
vs.  OMAHA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT, SUSAN COLVIN, and WESLEY G. DACUS,	ORDER
Defendants.	

This matter comes before the Court on its own motion.

It appears to the Court that *Doe v. Shad Knutson*, 8:17CV97 (D. Neb. 2017) is related to *Doe v. Omaha Public School District*, 8:17CV96 (D. Neb. 2017). The Court has reviewed the filings in both cases and it appears the cases may be consolidated, at least for discovery, pursuant to <u>Fed. R. Civ. P. 42(a)</u>, as both cases arise out of the same set of facts and are based on similar allegations. <u>EEOC v. HBE Corp.</u>, 135 F.3d 543, 551 (8<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1998).

Upon consideration,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the parties shall have until September 5, 2017 to show cause why *Doe v. Shad Knutson*, 8:17CV97 (D. Neb. 2017) and *Doe v. Omaha Public School District*, 8:17CV96 (D. Neb. 2017) should not be consolidated for purposes of case progression and discovery.

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2017.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Susan M. Bazis United States Magistrate Judge